

SE-US045005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsuneaki FURUKAWA et al.

Serial No.: 10/764,482

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL WATCH

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Thus, *no fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement*. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waives the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a) (2) (i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. Patent and each U.S. patent application publication.

International Patent Publication No. WO99/54792 discloses a time measuring device, which is small and is driven with small power consumption. The time measuring device is comprising a first motor for displaying the real time, a second motor for displaying a

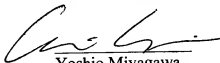
chronograph, a power generator for converting kinetic energy to electric energy and generating electric power so as to drive the first and second motors, and a zero-resetting mechanism for mechanically zero-resetting the chronograph. International Patent Publication No. WO99/54792 is believed to be equivalent of United States Patent Publication US6,466,518.

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 61-83991 appears to disclose an electronic timepiece with chronograph functions. Chronograph hands are not located in the center of watch where current time hands exist. Also, the chronograph hands are located in layers where batteries and coils do not exist.

* * *

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Yoshio Miyagawa
Reg. No. 43,393

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202)-293-0444
Dated: Apr 18/08



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet of

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/764,482
Filing Date	January 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	Tsuneaki FURUKAWA
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	SE-US045005

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 6,466,518-B1	10-15-2002	Maruyama et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		JP-61-083991-A	4-28-1986	Muto		Y
		JP-U2605696-Y2	6-2-2000	Kamiyama et al.		Y
		JP-2000-147166A	5-26-2000	Maruyama et al.		Y
		WO-99/54792-A1	10-28-1999	Akahane et al.		N

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.